

SB 527 -- MEDICAL RADIATION SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

SPONSOR: Wallingford (Swan)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 20 to 0.

This bill designates each March 27th as "Medical Radiation Safety Awareness Day." Citizens and the health care professionals community of this state are encouraged to be aware of not only the benefits of radiographic medical procedures, but the potential dangers of overexposure to radiation during diagnostic imaging and radiation therapy.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that radiation safety is an overlooked concern and this bill would bring awareness to the benefits of radiographic medical procedures and the dangers of overexposure to radiation.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Wallingford.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.